

## Both Sides Now

Joni Mitchell

1. Bows and flows of angel hair, and ice-cream castles in the air,  
And feather canyons everywhere; I've looked at clouds that way.  
But now they only block the sun, they rain and snow on everyone,  
So many things I would have done, but clouds got in my way.

R: I've looked at clouds from both sides now, from up and down,  
And still somehow it's cloud illusions I recall;  
I really don't know clouds at all.

2. Moons and Junes and Ferris wheels, the dizzy dancing way you feel  
As every fairy tale comes real; I've looked at love that way.  
But now it's just another show, you leave them laughing when you go,  
And if you care don't let them know, don't give yourself away.

R: I've looked at love from both sides now, from give and take,  
And still somehow it's love's illusions I recall;  
I really don't know love at all.

\*: Tears and fears and feeling proud, to say "I love you" right out loud;  
Dreams and schemes and circus crowds; I've looked at life that way  
But now old friends are acting strange, they shake their heads, they say I've changed.  
Well somethings lost but something's gained in living every day.

R: I've looked at life from both sides now, from win and lose,  
And still somehow it's life's illusions I recall;  
I really don't know life at all.